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## Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Forecast until 8 p. m., Tuesday:

For Kansas—Fair; southerly winds.

MR. SLOAT is a very poor sort of Populist indeed if it takes him ten days to decide whether he wants to run for an office.

AMERICA will forgive the Yale athletes for getting beaten by Oxford if they will swear they were not imitating George Gould.

"The Vigilant again beaten," and Mr. Debs' "The outlook for the strike is better than ever before," have become as regular news items as the weather report.

THE next Populist convention that meets anywhere should not fail to denounce Grover Cleveland, because he signed the Utah admission bill with a gold pen.

MYRON REED's utterances, which grow more intemperate and rash every time he speaks, leave no room for doubt that he wants the Populist nomination for governor of Colorado.

It is quite safe to say that Artz cares nothing for a new labor organization, unless he can hold a pay raise in it. It was too much for Artz even when a Chicagoite.

THE editor states are hard at work trying to get the conference committee to cut Hawaiian sugar. If the senators save their what about it, it won't be hard to predict the result.

SENATOR ALLEN denies in strong terms the story that he was drunk. Perhaps he wasn't, but he acts like he was drunk so often that he will doubtless pardon the public if it at first credited the story.

AN "invitation" has been extended to Mr. Frick of the Homestead works to testify on the armor plate frauds. Invitation is a pleasant word to use. Congress usually summons ordinary people.

It is burglars can enter stores on Kansas avenue by the front way and on a bright moonlight night undetected, it will not be long until they will order drays around to the place of their operations to carry off the goods.

THE conference committee does right in refusing to receive petitions or callers. If every one who wanted changes made were listened to, eternity would be upon us before the bill was passed. What the country most desires is action.

THE train wreckers are still at work and almost every day brings some disaster. A man who will deliberately wreck a train is the basest and most cowardly kind of a murderer, and too much pains and expense cannot be expended to bring him to justice.

AND now the Masons are going to turn Breckinridge out. This looks a good deal like jumping onto a man simply because he is down. There are probably thousands in the same order as bad as he except that they haven't had the publicity given to their misdeeds.

A NEW JERSEY weather prophet has had the kindness to warn Governor Lowelling against a storm that is to visit the state between July 25th and 28th, but it is beyond his power to save the governor from a certain snow storm that is due the first week in November.

WHEN Myron Read said Christ was an anarchist he was evidently moved by inordinate vanity to say something startling rather than a desire to tell the truth. He knows, as does everyone else, that Christ's kingdom was a spiritual kingdom, that he never disobeyed the laws of the government under which he lived, nor did he counsel others to do so. Christ's answer, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's," proves this beyond a doubt. That a professed follower of Jesus is willing to bandy his name about in comparisons with morally and physically filthy Herod Mosts simply proves that he is either mentally unbalanced or morally irresponsible.

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## CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

New Sewer Ordinance Considered. Also Other Matters.

## THE A. R. U. TAX REMITTED.

The Collection of the Money for Stand Privileges by C. L. Vanderpool Not Endorsed by the Council.

Only one member of the council, Mr. Estlinger, was absent at the council meeting last night. The council got through with a large amount of business and there was very little discussion.

A remonstrance against the construction of the sewer in district 17 was reported favorably from the committee on sewers and water works. The report was adopted and a new ordinance establishing the property holders was introduced. The sewer to be in the western part of the city near Lincoln street.

The boundaries defined by the old ordinance were not satisfactory to the property owners. In the discussion of the new ordinance Councilman Edwards said that the people who had signed the remonstrance against the old ordinance had signed the petition for the new ordinance, and that it was the desire of nearly all the property owners that the ordinance should pass.

S. K. Bradford—"It is my opinion that a sewer with a few feet of water in it is a nuisance. I do not believe it is enough fall, and I do not favor a sewer which would be a nuisance."

Stephenson—"I do not know why we should not build the sewer if the people want it, no matter whether the water is to run up hill or down, and the property owners seem to be in favor of this sewer."

The ordinance was then passed, Bradford and Fulton voting in the negative.

Other Ordinances. The ordinance repealing the ordinance creating a benefit district and providing for the opening of First street east of the Santa Fe shops, was introduced and passed without opposition.

An ordinance appropriating \$425 to pay T. W. Durham, the scavenger, the balance due him was passed.

A special assessment ordinance for sewers A and in district 15; sewer district 21; sewer district 11; sewer district 12, was introduced and passed.

The street paving assessment ordinance for the eighth installment of principal and interest, amounting to \$46,909.43, was introduced and passed.

## A Watchman For the Bridge.

Mr. Burgess introduced a resolution providing for a watchman on the Kansas avenue bridge over the Kansas river.

Mr. Stephenson said he was not in favor of providing a watchman for the bridge when the city finances were in such a depressed condition. The cost to the city would be \$500 to \$600, and he did not think it could be afforded.

Mr. Burgess said that the bridge was unsafe and the city would get into trouble unless steps were taken to keep heavily loaded wagons and large droves of cattle from being driven across.

Mr. Holman thought the police should attend to the bridge and that they might be induced to have the best extended across the bridge.

Mr. Bradford thought it would be infringing upon the duties of the police to provide a watchman for the bridge and action was deferred so that the police authorities might be consulted.

Mr. Burgess for carry over.

Councilman Bradford introduced a resolution providing that suitable badges be provided for the dog catcher, dog tax collector and sanitary police.

Mr. Bradford said in explaining that there was feeling between the police and the other city officers because they were not properly designated.

Stephenson—"I understand that the Metropolitan police are taking a great interest in the dog catching matter so much so that they take the pains to go around and tell the people not to pay any attention to the dog catcher & collector."

Mayor—"Isn't it true that the police have been selling the stars to the sanitary officers, and at a good figure, too?"

Holman—"I do not believe in catering to the wishes of these people. This is all petty foolishness."

Bradford—"If I were in the place of the sanitary officers I would not like to wear one—they are so near like those of the metropolitan police. It is only to distinguish the officers."

The resolution was then passed without any opposition, and the committee on the conduct of officers will now busy itself to perfect a design which will meet the approval of the mayor and council.

## The Old Pavilion at the Park.

Mr. Bradford introduced the following resolution: "Resolved by the mayor and council of the city of Topeka, That the committee on public buildings and grounds be, and they are hereby, instructed to examine the pavilion and seats in city park, and if, in their judgment, the same should be removed, repaired or enlarged, to report the fact to the council at its first meeting." The resolution was adopted without discussion.

## A. R. U. Tax Remitted.

Mr. Holman introduced a resolution to remit the tax on the A. R. U. stand at the city park on the day of the Populist rally. He said that when the council granted the use of the park to the Populists, he understood that they were to have all the rights on the grounds, and that he was sure no one in the council contemplated charging for stand privileges. The resolution was adopted unanimously. The tax amounted to \$8. This leaves the responsibility for the collection of the tax upon C. L. Vanderpool, the license collector.

## Resolv. Aons.

A resolution instructing the fire marshal to purchase a post was adopted.

A resolution was adopted instructing the city engineer to construct a catch basin at the northwest corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets.

A resolution was passed ordering the payment of interest coupons 1 to 74 on the Kansas Midland bonds, amounting to \$690.42.

A resolution providing for the inspection of the Ninth street viaduct by the city engineer was passed. The viaduct is reported to be unsafe.

A resolution was passed instructing the city engineer to connect a drain at Bennett's stables with the sewer.

Petitions. Dr. L. H. Munn and seven others petitioned for a change in the grade on Fifth street, between Tyler and Polk. The

petition went to the committee on ways and means.

A petition from B. F. Keefer and others, asked for brick side walk on the south side of Sixth street, from Horne street to the city limits. The committee on streets and walks will consider the petition.

Dr. J. E. Minney and others want a sidewalk on the west side of Western avenue, from Third street to Second street. Their petition for the walk was referred.

I. S. Lauck and others want a sidewalk built in front of three lots on Western avenue, owned by Lauck.

A petition from eighty-four citizens, including A. W. Knowles, S. Barum & Co., Crosby Bros., A. A. Rodgers, asking that the mayor appoint A. W. Brown one of the city scavengers. The petition was ordered placed on file.

The mayor has also received a petition with numerous signatures asking that George Stoval be appointed scavenger in North Topeka.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Places in Town.

All circumstances seemed favorable last evening for the lawn party in the Bethany grounds, given by the young ladies of the church of Grace cathedral. Even the moon was gracious, and instead of hiding its bright face behind a convenient cloud, as is usually the case at an affair of this kind, it beamed graciously on the two hundred society folk gathered there, and mingled its rays with Japanese lanterns and arc lights.

The various booths were in charge of the young ladies, and Paul Palmer and Ted Thacher assisted materially in some of the more irksome duties. In the spray camp Mrs. Chas. Smith and Miss Julia Street read past, present and future, with startling effect in some instances and as usual this feature of the affair received a goodly share of attention; at the flower booth were Miss May Short and Miss Carrie Medlicott, and Miss Blanche Dismas and Edna Best were in charge of the lemonade.

The ice cream tables were looked after by Misses Melora and Sallie Hambleton, Grace and Clara Thacher, Ruth Farnsworth, Bessie Stewart, Nina Sheaffer, Florence Greer, Edna Lakin and Annie Jones. As a reward for their efforts, nearly fifty dollars was realized.

The Primus Locus club was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Miss Sarah McCombs, 830 Morris avenue. An hour was devoted in discussing the prominent features of the World's fair and later various games were played. Miss Jennie Wilson of Wamego was the guest of honor.

Ned Osborn has gone to Chicago. Frank Church of Kansas City, spent Sunday with friends in Potwin.

Mrs. H. E. Ball went to Chautauque, N. Y., today to spend several weeks. Mr. Joe Marsh will give a progressive hammock party tomorrow evening at his home on Topeka avenue.

Chas. Worrall was up from Emporia Sunday.

Chas. P. Adams has gone to New York on business.

Miss Gertrude Merwin is quite ill. Miss Oral Clippis will leave the latter part of the week for Ohio to spend the summer. She will stop in St. Louis for a short visit.

Chief Surgeon Dr. Hogeboom left yesterday on a business trip to Colorado and New Mexico, to inspect the Santa Fe's hospitals at La Junta and Las Vegas. After completing his work in this respect, he will take a short outing on the Pecos river, in the Glorieta range, and visit the capital of New Mexico territory at Santa Fe, and also incidentally make an investigation of the Cochiti gold mines. He is accompanied by the Rev. A. S. Embree, pastor of the First Methodist church, who goes with him to recuperate from indispositions in his arduous duties.

Allen and Wilson Lauck have returned from a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. R. Gundry and children are expected home today from Mineral Point, Wis.

Mr. J. H. Wetherell will give a dancing party at Vinewood Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sim and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps have returned from Colorado, and Mr. Phelps has gone on to Chicago.

The T. V. club gives a picnic at Garfield park this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lakin have gone to Bloomington, Ill.

Misses Fannie and Helen Moon will return tomorrow from Hiawatha.

Mr. Frank Halm and son are the guests of Mrs. Peter Fisher.

Miss Jessie Shellabarger will give a tea tonight for Miss Shellabarger of Decatur, Ill.

Archie Williams went to Colorado today on business.

General Social News.

The following party equipped with hammocks, tennis and croquet sets, fishing tackle and other accessories has gone to Martin's hill on a ten days camping expedition: Messrs and Mesdames Webb Hanna, Harry Brown, Herbert Parsons, John Johnson and Frank Renwick; Mrs. Jennie Jennings, Miss Blanch Hanna and Mr. Will Johnston.

Little Carroll Baker is suffering from injuries received by a severe fall from a swing.

Miss Edith Scott is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Nellie Kirk has gone to West Plains, Mo., for a visit.

Mrs. J. M. Torrence and daughter Amy will go to Colorado this week for the benefit of the latter's health.

Misses Mary and Jessie Wiley left today for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lehman, of Osage City, are spending several days with Mrs. M. Levl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb have returned from Excelsior Springs.

Miss Gussie Fuller left today for Colorado and Old Mexico to be gone about six weeks. Mrs. Fuller and Bernice will join her soon.

G. Bernheimer of Kansas City was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Clington and son John have returned from an extended visit in Chicago, Des Moines and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lockwood and family will remove to Atchison this week.

Dr. J. W. Donaldson of Los Corrillos, N. M., is spending his vacation with his family in the city.

Mrs. S. S. Price and children are spending the summer with her parents in Versailles, Ind.

Mrs. T. A. McLott and Mrs. Roy Wheeler entertained sixteen ladies at a thimble party Thursday for Mrs. J. P. Duncomb of Almira, Ky. Miss Maudie Hill favored the company with several instrumental selections and Mrs. G. L. McCaslin sang.

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## NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the river.

Miss Mary Hanley has gone to Colorado for a month's vacation.

Thomas Volland went to Kansas City this morning on a short business trip.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dolman, on Central avenue, yesterday afternoon.

C. A. Hubert, U. P. agent at Ft. Riley, has been spending some days with his sister, Miss Pauline Hubert, who has been very ill, but is now recovering.

Mrs. J. M. Currier, mother of George Currier, accompanied by her brother, John L. England, departed for Chillicothe, Ill., today to attend the funeral of a niece.

Forbes Bros. yesterday sold 12,000 bushels of corn which they have been holding since last fall, receiving the highest price that corn has touched within the year.

The Epworth league of the Kansas avenue M. E. church will hold its regular meeting this evening. Mrs. J. R. Madison will conduct a bible study and there will be a short business meeting.

Grace Herring, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Herring, celebrated her sixth birthday this afternoon by giving a party to a number of her little friends at her home, 1119 Central avenue. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade.

The new Christian church building having progressed so far as to be ready for lathing, about fifty men and women, members of the congregation and their friends assembled last night and proceeded to put on the laths. By 11 o'clock the building was ready for the plasterers, and the neighbors were permitted to go to sleep while the women of the past went home to bandage their thumbs.

Try Phillips' mineral water. It is considered the finest water for the stomach. 612 W. Eighth avenue. Try it.

## Administrators'

## Shoe Sale

The Boston Shoe company, at 511 Kansas ave., have scooped in about \$12,000 of all kinds of fine footwear from the administrator of Harper, Hatch & Emery, Boston, Mass., which will be sold as quick as possible at 65c on the dollar.

## LOOK AND READ

Ladies' fine hand turned French Kid \$4 Shoes. . . . . \$1.65  
Ladies' fine hand sewed Juliettes in black or russet tan \$3.50 Shoes. . . 1.75  
Ladies' fine hand sewed \$2.50 Prince Alberts. . . . . 1.50  
Ladies' fine hand turned and sewed \$3 Russet Oxfords. . . . . 1.75  
Ladies' fine hand sewed several shades Russet \$1.50 and \$2 Oxfords. . 75  
Finest assortment of Misses' and Children's Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers at less than cost, of leather to manufacture.  
Misses' and Ladies' Tennis Shoes. . . . . .25  
Children's Tennis Shoes. . . . . .25  
Men's fine Seal Skin Russet \$7.00 Shoes. . . . . 3.00  
Men's fine Kangaroo \$5 Shoes. . . . . 2.75  
Men's fine hand sewed Prince Alberts and Southern Ties \$5 Shoes. . . 2.75  
Men's fine low cut \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes, all go at. . . . . 1.45  
Men's fine Congress Juliettes for summer wear \$3 Shoes. . . . . 1.50  
Men's fine Calf Veil \$2.50 Shoes, best in the state. . . . . 1.00  
Men's good \$1.50 Veil Calf Shoes in Bals and Congress. . . . . .95  
Men's Silk Velvet Fancy Lining \$1 Slippers. . . . . .75  
Men's best quality Bicycle Shoes. . . . . 50c and .75  
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